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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment consisting of eight (8) pages in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, a Certificate of Mailing and a return receipt postcard in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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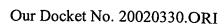
AUG 2-1 2006 CERTURICATE OF MAILING

Office Action dated July 14, 2006, a transmittal letter and return receipt postcard, in application Serial No. 10/663,260, filed on September 16, 2003, of Korchagin et al., entitled "HIGH-RISE FIRE-FIGHTING RESCUE AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on August 17, 2006.

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 7/14/2006.

Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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